

found not to be adequate for the collection of child support, the proponents of the bill want to set up a different system whereby private attorneys could be hired to collect child support, hired and paid for out of state or federal funds. The committee felt that we would like to put pressure on the county attorney system to do the job that they have the duty to do and not to create another bureaucracy with the authorized attorney concept. The bill as originally drafted would have also included alimony as well as child support under a number of provisions. The committee felt that alimony was different from child support and that it would not be wise to get into the area of alimony and we rejected those portions of the bill which had to do with alimony as opposed to child support. We added to the bill a provision out of...basically out of Senator Hoagland's bill because it fit neatly into place in this bill which would make it a Class 5 misdemeanor to violate a restraining order. In certain instances people had identified a problem, the problem being that individuals who were upset about domestic situations were violating restraining orders and there was no...there was nothing to keep them from doing that except a contempt citation of the court which was not adequate and felt to be insufficient. So we added a criminal penalty provision for violating a restraining order. Another provision of the bill that was stricken by the committee had to do with requiring all payments to be made in cash or guaranteed funds, and this was felt to be unwieldy and not only unwieldy but unfair to those who were regularly making their payments. So that provision requiring cash or guaranteed funds was changed to leave it at the discretion of the judge. There was another requirement in the bill that would have required that one particular party, that is the one making the child support payments should pick up the health insurance. That provision was modified so that the health insurance of either party might be picked up and it would be determined on the basis of what was in the best interests of the child. Those are the changes that were made by the committee amendments and I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Is there further discussion? I understand we have amendments on the....

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have an amendment to the standing committee amendments from Senator Hoagland. Senator